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7. [REDACTED] Lee Modesitt, on the staff of Representative William L. Armstrong (R., Colo.), called to ask a few questions about our recent Directors and their terms in that office. I gave him the information he wanted and he thanked us for our help.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Jim Kinish and Barbara Schuhmann, staff assistants for Senators Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.) and Marlow W. Cook (R., Ky.), respectively, handling matters of legislation. We discussed S. 2543 which amends the Freedom of Information Act and overrules the [REDACTED] case. Kinish strongly supported our position and was quite sure that Senator Gurney would oppose the bill. Schuhmann reviewed our position in detail and will discuss it with Ron Meredith, the staff man handling the bill, when he returns next week. Schuhmann generally supported our position. She asked that I contact Meredith. Met briefly with Ken Davis, Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) administrative assistant, on the same subject. He stated he had not yet discussed the bill with Senator Scott, but still felt sure he would support our position.

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9. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Dorothy Parker, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Haw.). We discussed our problems with S. 2543 which amends the Freedom of Information Act. Parker immediately rejected the Agency's position for an exemption. She saw no reason why the Agency should not be accountable to a court of law, as she felt the court would support us if we were doing nothing wrong. She felt that the bill is intended to prevent an Agency cover-up, and she made very sharp references to Watergate. It was quite clear that she was totally unfamiliar with the bill, which she acknowledged. I left with her the aide-memoire. She said she would read it but doubted she would do anything until the bill comes up for a vote. It was apparent that she would definitely counsel Fong to support the bill and oppose our position.

10. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Accompanied George Cary in a meeting with Tom Korologos and Pat O'Donnell of the White House staff. O'Donnell handles legislative matters involving the Department of Justice. We briefly discussed our problems with S. 2543 and the contacts made to date on the Hill. I related that our position was being favorably received with one exception, Dorothy Parker in Senator Hiram L. Fong's (R., Haw.) office (see Item 9 above). Korologos said he knew Parker and that he would deal directly with Fong on the matter. O'Donnell will contact Saloschin at Justice to determine what action they are taking. Cary detailed our concerns on the requests by the Muskie Subcommittee on Surveillance for detailed information on our wiretapping and surveillance activities. He told Korologos that this is the kind of information we would provide our CIA Subcommittees but we would have difficulty in making it available to other Committees. Korologos said he would take the matter up with Bill Timmons, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

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